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Applicant: Markus Moser, Bruno Oesch and Carsten Korth

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Title: SYNTHETIC POLYPEPTIDE FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
PRION-RELATED DISEASES

Examiner: Robert A. Wax

Docket No.: SCH-32409

Amendment "D"

(In response to Paper No. 01122004)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 16, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on April 16, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, to May 16, 2004. The small entity fee for this one month extension of time is \$55.00.

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A check in the amount of \$235 is also enclosed herewith, covering the \$55 extension of time fee and the \$180 fee for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

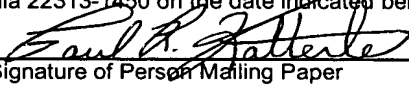
Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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